(d) the number of complaints received and, disposed off during the last three years by the State Commission;

(e) whether there is any vacancy in State Commission;

(f) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of fora in Delhi; if so the details thereof; and

(g) if not what steps are being taken, to dispose off complaints pendinf before the fora and commission speedily?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) As on February 1995, 4231 cases are pending with district Forum I and 4837 cases are pending in District Forum II.

Name of District Forum	Year	Received	Disposed
District Forum 1	1992	3242	2741
	1993	3320	1997
	1994	2642	2476
District Forum II	1992	2536	776
	1993	3522	2189
	1994	3889	2544

(c) One post of Member is vacant in District Fourm I

(d) STATE COMMISSION

Year	Complaints		Appeals	
	Received	Disposed	Received	Disposed
1992	728	264	225	123
1993	685	456	624	173
1994	370	426	656	637

(e) One post of Memeer is vacant in State Commission.

(f) There is a proposal to set up two more District for as in Delhi.

(g) Does not arise.

Ration Card Holders in the Country

809. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES. CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of ration and holders in the country State-wise;

(b) whether the allocution of essential commodities to the States is based on population or on the number of ration cards issued by each State;

(c) wrether the retail price of essential commodities through Public Distribution System is uniform or fixed by each State? and

(d) how many public distribution out-lets are functioning in the country; State wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC

DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Statewise number of card holders in the country as Per information made available by State Governments/UT Administrations is given in Statement - I. *(See* below),

(b) Only levy sugar is allocated generally on a norm of 425 grams per capita *per* month availability to the projected population in the States|UTs as on 1.10. 1986. Other commodities for the Public Distribution System are not being allocated on the basis of population or the number of ration cards issued by the States|UTs.

(c) The Central Government makes bulk allocations of foodgrains at fixed Central Issue Prices and State Governments |UT Administrations fix the end retail prices themselves after taking into account local taxes, levies, margins for wholesaers|retailess transportation charges, etc. In the case of Revamped Public Distribution System areas the Central Government has advised the StateslUTs that the end retail prifces *of* foodgrains for these areas should not be more than! 25 paise per kg. over the Central Issue Prices for these areas. The retail prices of PDS sugar is uniform throughout contry. The retail prices of other commodities are fixed by the States |UTs themselves.

(d) The State-wise number of Fair Price shops as per reports received from States|UTs is given in Statement-II.

Statement I

Number of Fair Price Shops as per reports received from StateslUTs.

State	Total	Reported As on
1	3	4
Andhra Prauesh	37972	Dec. 93
Arunachal Pradesh	865	Dec. 94
Assam	27522	Sep. 93
Bihar	51828	Dec. 93
Goa	578	Jun. 94
Gujarat	13298	Sep. 94
Haryana	7218	Sep. 94
Himachal Pradesh	3490	Sep. 94
Jammu & Kashmir	2685	Mar. 94
Karnptaka	19012	Sep. 94
Kerala	13488	Jun. 94
Madhya Pradesh	22198	Sep. 94
Maharashtra	39926	Sep. 93
Manipur	1915	Sep. 93
Meghalaya	3629	Dec. 93

1	2	3
Mizoram	926	Jun. 94
Nagaland	262	Sep. 93
Orissa	23968	Dec. 93
Punjab	10257	Mar. 94
Rajasthan	16429	Sep. 93
Sikktm	11417	Sep. 93
Tamil Nadu	21985	Sep. 93
Tripura	1300	Dec. 93
Uttar Pradesh	77627	Sep. 93
West Bengal	20206	Dec. 93
Andman & Nicobar	390	Sep. 94
Chandigarh	326	Sep. 93
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	70	Sep. 94
Daman & Diu	38	Sep. 94
Delhi	3521	Mar. 94
Lakshadweep	32	Sep. 93
Pondicherry	359	Sep. 94
TOTAL :	424737	

Statement-II

Number of ration cards holders as per reports received from StatesjUTs.

S. No.	States/UTs.	Numbers (in Lakhs)	As on
1	2	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	141·28	31 Dec. 94
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1·51	31 Aug. 94
3	Assam	10.51	31 Jan. 92
4	Bihar	86 64	31 Jan. 92
5	Goa,	2.63	31 Dec. 94
6	Gujarat	89.12	31 Dec. 94

1		2	3
7	Haryna	33.78	31 Dec. 94
8	Himachal Pradesh	9.95	31 Oct. 94
9	J & K	.13	31 Dec. 94
10	Karnataka	98,04	31 Dec. 94
11	Kerala	55.66	31 Dec. 94
12	Madhya Pradesh	112.97	31 July 94
13	Maharashtra	177.10	31 Dec. 94
14	Manipur	3.33	..
15	Meghalaya	1.01	1 Jan. 92
16	Mizoram	1.34	31 Dec. 94
17	Nagaland	.70	1 Jan. 90
18	Orissa	66.35	31 Dec. 94
19	Punjab	41.75	30 Nov. 94
20	Rajasthan	87.45	31 Dec. 94
21	Sikkim	..	..
22	Tamil Nadu	149.22	31 Dec. 94
23	Tripura	5.46	31 Dec. 94
24	Uttar Pradesh	222.63	1 Jan. 92
25	West Bengal	127.79	1 Jan. 91
26	A & N Islands	.86	1 Jan. 90
27	Chandigarh	1.43	31 Aug. 94
28	D & N Haveli	.15	31 Dec. 94
29	Daman & Diu	.15	30 Sep. 94
30	Delhi	27.46	30 Sep. 94
31	Lakshadweep	.10	31 March 94
32	Pondicherry	2.26	30 Sep. 94
	TOTAL :	1558.76	